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Dennis, you asked me to get back to you on the comments you and Will received from Oregon on the forestry gaps document. As requested, I looked at the revised document from a fatal flaw perspective and asked a few folks to do the same. I did not attempt to word smith the document but instead provided clarification and correction, where appropriate. I have provided my input via comment bubbles in the document. I hope you and Will find it helpful. I would request that further discussions regarding the specific content of this document be postponed till after we issue our decision. I need the support of the NOAA/EPA technical team to provide more than a cursory review and feedback. At this stage, folks are focused on finalizing the decision documents and response to comments and prepping everything for the rollout and decision. Hence, it's difficult to quickly turnaround a response on additional requests. That said, I recognize your needs in continuing to have meaningful discussions with the State as we move forward towards the decision.

Tomorrow, I will send you the almost final Federal Register Notice. I can send you the final decision document Monday. (I did send you and Will an early version earlier in the week if you need to look at it.) I'm trying to figure out when you will be available to sign the decision letter (which you've reviewed and commented on) and the FRN. Perhaps that will be possible on Tuesday morning? Please advise.

Thanks,  
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